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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For : HIGH CAPACITY AND SCANNING SPEED SYSTEM FOR
SAMPLE HANDLING AND ANALYSIS

Enclosed are:

- [X] Six (6) sheets of drawings. (Figures 1-6)
- [] An Assignment of the invention, to:
- [] A certified copy of a _____ application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and cited references.
- [X] Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
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